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In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration and allowance of all claims.

AMENDMENT

A clean version of the amended portions is attached as separate pages to this Response.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 4, after line 10, insert -- Figure 1A is an enlarged side elevational view of an upper portion of an embodiment of the present invention.--

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